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COMMENT OF THE DAY

"Fire With Fire"

THE proposals by one section of Hongkong-based fishermen to "fight fire with fire" needs very careful consideration by Government, for the setting up of a Hongkong Fishermen's Volunteer Corps under the supervision of the Royal Navy and the Hongkong Marine Police to protect their fishing fleet from being molested by Chinese patrol boats is liable to make the present complicated situation worse than any better.

These fishing people must be admired for being prepared to go to such lengths to protect their livelihood, but their latest proposal of a convoy of armed junks seems to go against the principles of law and order on which this Colony survives. All sympathise with the plight of these people but meeting "fire with fire" is usually not the solution to any problem. Whatever steps are taken should be within the bounds of the law.

Refugee Junks

ONE cause of the trouble has stemmed from the arrival in Hongkong of a great number of refugee junks which fled from China. A number of these junks are now licensed in Hongkong while the others only hold Macao or Chinese licences. Hongkong-based junks go out to fish in the "traditional fishing grounds" which the Chinese claim to be part of their territorial waters and thus they want Hongkong-based junks to join their fishing co-operatives.

Perhaps the fishermen's present plan is an attempt to force Government to undertake more patrols and this prompts the question of whether the Navy has enough ships to guarantee security in Colony and international waters. The fishing fleet is a big one and the area fished widespread. More ships would enable the Navy to give wider coverage. Joint aerial patrols employing helicopters or Austers may also be useful in local waters.

Colony's Policy

IT has been the Colony's long-standing policy not to register junks which would entitle them to the protection of the British flag. This policy is unlikely to be changed but what might give more security to the junk owner and strengthen Hongkong's hand to protect him would be for more to associate themselves and their junks with a registered association or union in Hongkong.

To offset further trouble in the future, the Hongkong Government should look into the matter of further aid to Hongkong licensed fishermen for the mechanisation of their junks for deep sea fishing, and also to assist in the building or the securing of more trawlers to feed Hongkong's population.

It is hoped that the authorities will continue to show determination in the matter. The Colony's fleet cannot be intimidated, nor can Hongkong be made to depend on China for its fish supplies. Proven cases of violation of our own waters or unwarranted interference with Hongkong junks in the open seas must be met with diplomatic action and the local fishermen must be shown that every effort is being made to ensure their safety. The public at the same time needs to be assured of continuity of supply.

POLICE SEAL CHINESE SCHOOL

Eviction Of Students

PROTEST MEETING

A Police party of 70 sealed the Chung Hwa Middle School building in Robinson Road early this morning and evicted a few students who refused to leave the building.

The Police were carrying out a closure order issued by the Central Magistracy on August 20 declaring the building, which was designed as a residence, unsafe for occupation.

On Saturday, the police went to execute the court order. When the order was shown to the School's Principal, Mr Wong Tso-fun, he asked for an extension. Students and sympathisers have gathered at the building every day since then to "protect the school."

After the Police had sealed the school building this morning, about 1,000 students and sympathisers gathered in the basket-ball ground outside the school to hold a protest meeting.

Risks Involved

The risks involved for school children or anybody else occupying the building could not be taken indefinitely, and so a further application was made by the Building Authority to the court for closure of the remainder of the building. This order was made on August 20 and was carried out by the Police this morning.

The closure order applies only to the building. Authority is able to give a certificate to the effect that the building is no longer dangerous. Such a certificate can be issued if satisfactory repairs are made. The building cannot be occupied until that certificate is issued and must remain closed until repairs to make it safe have been completed.

Terrorism In France

Paris, Aug. 25. A huge tank at a Marseilles depot exploded today when Algerian Nationalists brought a new offensive of terrorism to France itself. Police said 20 firemen were killed.—U.P.I.

Negroes Attacked In London Colour Flare-Up

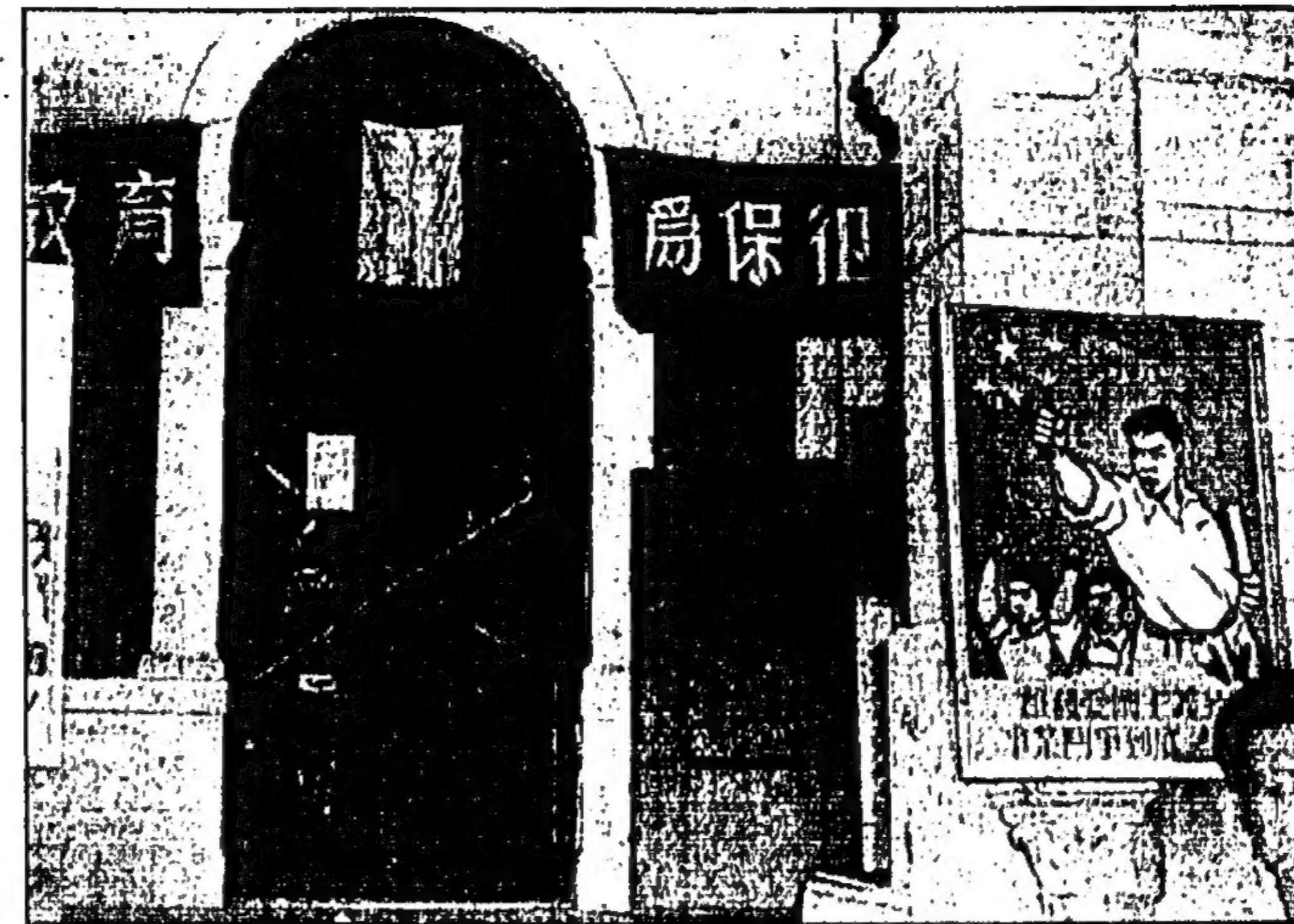
London, Aug. 25. Several Negroes in London were attacked with knives and iron bars by a gang of English youths who went hunting for coloured men this weekend, police officers testified in court today.

Nine youths, aged 17 to 20, were charged with maliciously wounding and were held for trial without bail.

Defective Sergeant Maurice Walters said additional charges would be brought against the accused.

Walters said the gang assaulted several Negroes in the Notting Hill district early Sunday morning during a two-hour tour of the district. He said three of the injured were still in hospital, one of them with what appeared to be stab wounds in the back.

The youths came from Shepherds Bush, a tough London neighbourhood and a consider-



The Police took action and sealed off the main school building of the Chung Hwa Middle School early this morning. Picture shows the front door of the building with a cross of white cotton tapes secured with sealing wax at the ends. (China Mail Photo).

Turkey Backs Cyprus Plan

Istanbul, Aug. 25. Mr Faik Zorlu, Turkish Foreign Minister, said here today that Turkey supported the new British plan for Cyprus.

After receiving the British Ambassador, Sir James Bowker, to inform him of the Turkish reply to the plan, Mr Zorlu told reporters: "We have not abandoned our partition thesis for Cyprus. But Britain's new plan is reconcilable with our

theses."

He added that Turkey would back the new plan and would not hinder Britain in her efforts to find a solution to the Cyprus problem.—Reuter.

The students then linked arms and the first few had to be ejected from the building. The remainder followed by themselves.

About 20 students then gathered in the school grounds and started to sing songs and clap their hands. The Police then sealed the building and withdrew at 7.25.

There was no attempt to interfere with the Police while they were sealing the building or during their withdrawal from the premises.

Application

Originally an order had been made by the court on May 27, on application by the Building Authority, that the building should be closed completely. Among other forms of disrepair, the roof timbers had rotted and the floor joists had been eaten away by white ants.

However, to enable the children attending the school to complete the school term and sit for their terminal examinations, this order was varied on May 31 on

Typhoon Flossie Leaves A Trail Of Wreckage In Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 25. Typhoon Flossie, with howling centre winds of almost 80 miles per hour, lumbered through South Central Honshu today, leaving dead, injured and homeless in its wake.

The typhoon, which earlier had been expected to hit the heavily populated Osaka area late last night, shifted south on

able distance from Notting Hill which has a large percentage of West Indian residents.

The London incident was England's second serious racial outbreak of the week-end.

Saturday night in the Midlands industrial city of Nottingham, hundreds of whites and negroes fought a series of pitched battles with bottles, knives, razors and clubs.

Dozens were injured before fire hoses and police with restored order.

Witnesses in Nottingham blamed "Teddy Boys" jealous of Jamaicans dating white girls.—U.P.I.

Yore landing on Japan's Main Island and went inland at Gobo, about 60 miles southwest of the industrial centre.

Two were dead, two missing, eight injured and 284 homeless, according to incomplete reports from areas along the storm's path.

Observers feared that the casualty count from the storm

would increase greatly during the night when reports come from the stricken areas.

Centre winds of the typhoon diminished in fury somewhat after the storm began moving inland. Torrential rains accompanying the storm, however, were expected to cause heavy damage.—U.P.I.

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RELAX IN DAKS
THE FAMOUS COMFORT
IN ACTION TROUSERS
Whiteaways
HONGKONG & KOWLOON

Little Rock Pupils Race Faubus To The Draw

Little Rock, Aug. 25. United Press International learned from reliable sources tonight that an attempt will be made tomorrow to integrate Little Rock's second all-white High School.

School officials would not comment but it was learned that several students will attempt to register at Central High School. Some will also try to get into Hall High School, a new all-white school for about 1,000 students.

It was learned that quite a few of the students who will attempt to register at both schools are from a Negro Junior High School. UPI agreed to withhold names of students who will make the attempt until the School Superintendent, Virgil Blossom, has a chance to talk to them tomorrow.

Word of the attempt to integrate Little Rock's second high school came as Governor Orval Faubus prepared to ask a special session of the Legislature due to convene tomorrow to postpone opening of Central School.

Mr Faubus planned to ask the lawmakers to give him the power to close Central School by proclamation if the U.S. Supreme Court integrates it.—UPI.

Council Of State Study France's New Constitution

Paris, Aug. 25. A special commission of the Council of State, France's highest legal authority, today began studying the draft new constitution approved by the French Government before General Charles de Gaulle left on his African tour last Wednesday.

The council will meet on Wednesday and Thursday to draw up the juridical opinion requested by the Government.

The final text of the constitution will be approved by a full cabinet meeting after the Prime Minister's return from Africa at the end of the month.—Reuter.

Rebels Killed

Oran, Aug. 25. A total of 22 Algerian rebels were killed in clashes with French forces in the Oran Department during the last 24 hours, the French authorities said here today. Six rebels were taken prisoner.—France-Press.

United States Missiles To Arrive In Britain

London, Aug. 25. Britain has completed her first rocket base and the first U.S. ballistic missile will arrive "shortly," the Defence Ministry announced today.

A statement from the Defence

Ministry said today that the first Royal Air Force Ballistic Squadron has been set up in this country for the purpose of working up operating crews and testings installations.

The plan is for British crews to be called the missile and American personnel, stationed nearby, for the nuclear warheads.

The idea behind this arrangement was to share control, neither side being able to "pull the trigger" without the co-operation of the other. The "mutual accord" provides that the missile will not be launched "except by a joint decision of both governments."

An Air Ministry spokesman, commenting on the forthcoming arrival, said today a new Royal Air Force unit, to be called the 77th Bomber Squadron, will man the missile base. But the location of this base and the date on which the base will be in combat order are still secret.

He said that while the work was being finished, U.S. Air Force technicians would help to train British personnel. Later on only a few American civilian technical advisers would remain with the British unit.—U.P.I.

The first missile, an intermediate range Thor, will be delivered within the next few days to a site in Norfolk.

The Thor site was built under the Anglo-American agreement of last February in which Britain undertook to establish several rocket bases as part of the West's revised defence strategy.

The Thor has a range of 1,500 miles. They will be flown to Britain by U.S. aircraft, but the nuclear warheads will remain in the keeping of the American Army. Between 50 and 70 missiles are expected.

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MAINLAND BUILD-UP FACING QUEMOY

By ROSS MARK

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MIG-17 fighters, 300 older jets as well as several hundred piston fighters and bombers.

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ANY INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE FOR LEBANON FLAYED

U.S. Troops Must Go, They Say

Leaders Of The Opposition Make Demands

LEBANON'S DR MALIK FOR THE U.N. PRESIDENCY?

United Nations, Aug. 25. The Arab League probably will decide at its political committee meeting in Cairo on September 6 whether to support Dr Charles Malik of Lebanon for President of the United Nations General Assembly, a League official said today.

Abdel Khader Hussenine, secretary-general of the League, said that not all Arab states had endorsed the Lebanese Foreign Minister's candidacy but that he expected the matter would be discussed along with other U.N. questions.

Malik is a leading candidate for the Presidency. Others seeking the post are Dr Victor A. Belaunde of Peru and Foreign Minister Koga Popovic of Yugoslavia. Ambassador Frederick H. Boland of Ireland also has been mentioned.

'I HOPE SO'

Asked by newsmen if he thought Malik would be elected, Hussenine replied: "I hope so."

Hussenine planned to leave by plane on Tuesday. He will stay overnight in Amsterdam and is scheduled to arrive in Cairo on Thursday.

Hussenine, who attended recent emergency Middle East session of the U.N. Assembly, had planned to visit Morocco en route to Cairo.

But he said U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold's impending trip to the Middle East had made it necessary to return to Cairo at once. Hussenine added that he may visit Morocco in October.

He said he hoped that Hammarskjold would meet League representatives in Cairo next week, but that nothing definite had been arranged.

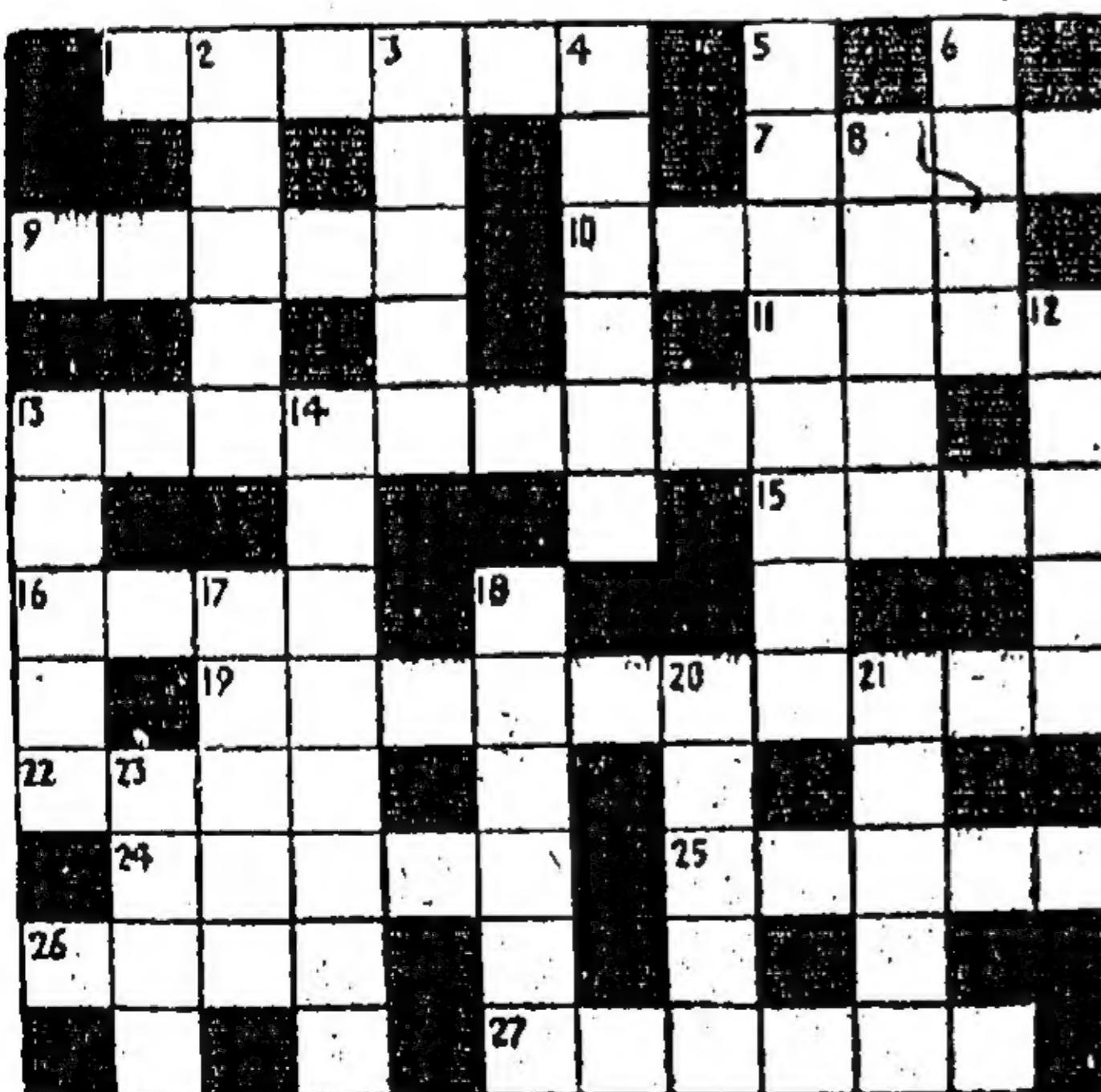
SIGNIFICANT

Hussenine regarded the Arab resolution adopted by the General Assembly last week as "significant" in that it reaffirms the Arab League's principles. He emphasized that Morocco and Tunisia, which are not League members, had fully subscribed to that declaration.

Hussenine said he saw signs of better relations between the Arab nations and Jordan. "We are back to the good old days," he said.

"It all depends on what Jordan wants and how Jordan sees things with her neighbours." — U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Predessor of the garage hand? (6).
 - Scottish saint's island (4).
 - Put the wind up (5).
 - Hospital worker (6).
 - Ex-P.T.S. (4).
 - Like to get going (10).
 - Performing group (4).
 - Fur from cheap duck (4).
 - Thermometer classification (10).
 - Feeler for horses, maybe (4).
 - The country for lily (5).
 - A poet's bite (5).
 - Undress in the Lo.M. (4).
 - Perhaps, snort, altitude (10).
 - A change of diet (4).
- DOWN**
- Acute note (6).
 - The sky, possibly (5).
 - Send in an account (6).
 - From executive on board (6).
 - A single shop (4).
 - Twilight area (9).
 - Sat on for Gratin? (5).
 - River of Pakistan (5).
 - Dog with a first-class head (9).
 - Not chronic (5).
 - One having plenty of stemline (6).
 - Most woods have this weight (5).
 - Create a diversion, so to speak (5).
 - A change of diet (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Tar-lon, 4 Panto, 7 Ravine, 8 Shoot, 10 Lale, 12 Bleats, 15 Logau, 16 Ditch, 17 Fall, 19 Likes, 20 Thoreau, 21 Deem, 23 Start 24 Re-vival, 25 Shave, 26 Gratis. Down: 1 Turn left, 2 Revolte, 3 Anna, 5 Unheeded, 6 Trunks, 9 Minus, 11 Coloured, 12 Balas, 13 Cacment, 14 Shambles, 16 A hitch, 22 Rour.

Guardsman's Training



TWO sergeants go through the motions to ensure correct saluting by new recruits at the Guards Depot, Catechism, a spot well known to thousands of Guardsmen, past and present. There are about 1,100 recruits here, and some 200 belong to "K" Company, Scots Guards who are featured in this picture.—Central Press.

Beat Brother-In-Law To Death, Court Told

U.S. BUSINESSMAN IS CHARGED IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

A young masseuse and a night club hostess appeared on the stand at the Tokyo district court on Monday to testify for the prosecution in the manslaughter trial of Connecticut businessman Joseph Crowley.

Crowley is accused, on the basis of circumstantial evidence, of fatally beating his wealthy brother-in-law, T.A.D. Jones Jr., to death in their hotel on May 8 after a drinking party. The masseuse, Wakao Tanaka, and Elsuke Hamaguchi, a police doctor, can testify that Crowley's left hand was red and swollen after Jones' death.

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Life Is Worth Living

FILM THEME OF TOWNSEND'S PRESENT TRIP

Brussels, Aug. 25. GROUP Captain Peter Townsend, due to start his second round-the-world trip early tomorrow, has been "grounded" by bad weather. Instead of flying to Belgrade as planned, the Group Captain and his party were leaving Brussels for Belgrade by train tonight. This was reversed earlier by Miss Jean Dalrymple, co-ordinator of the performing art section of the United States Pavilion of the World Fair. She said that he would be accompanied by Mr Victor Steloff, who will produce a full-scale feature film on the journey. A cameraman and an assistant complete the party.

Miss Dalrymple, who will be the associate producer of the film, said that a scheduled press conference at the American Pavilion was cancelled today because "owing to bad flying conditions, Peter would be late returning from England and was then catching the train for Belgrade." She said the Group Captain took his two sons, aged 10 and 12, to England where they are going back to school. The film, she added, will be called "Peter Townsend's Journey." "But it will be far more than Peter's physical journey round the world. The theme will be that, despite its ups and downs, life is worth living." —Reuter.

Oxford, Aug. 25.

Sir Maurice Bowra, former Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, said tonight that girl undergraduates had greatly improved in looks while the boys had vastly improved in manners.

He was addressing foreign students at a conference run by the Oxford International Committee.

The official attitude towards girl and boy student friendships has been totally changed since the war, he added. —Reuter.

Postal Pact

Paris, Aug. 25.

Radio Peking reported a postal agreement between the Government of China and the United Arab Republic was signed in Peking today.

The agreement was signed by Chu Hua-fan, Minister of Posts and Tele-Communications of China and Hassan Ramzi, Ambassador of the United Arab Republic to China. —France Presse.

"Integration In Reverse"

White Children May Go To School With Aborigines

Melbourne, Aug. 22. White children may be invited to attend a school for aborigines in an island country district of Victoria.

The school is in the Lake Tyers Aborigines Reserve area. The white children concerned in the proposal live on farms nearby.

"We could not wish for better neighbours," said Mr Stan Gavey, the Secretary of the Victorian Branch of the Aborigines Government League, which has adopted the move.

"Instead of dark children going to white schools, the white children will mix with aboriginal boys and girls in the school on the reserve," he said.

"We have had no unpleasantness—in fact some of the white families go fishing here by air tonight for a five-day holiday after attending an astronomer's conference in Moscow."

With the amount of money put into attempts to conquer space, he told reporters, "a lot could have been done towards educating people throughout the world and reducing poverty."

Asked about the failure of the American moon rocket, Dr Sharpie smiled: "The Russians mentioned that. They were moderately decent about it."

Astronomer Flays Space Race

London, Aug. 25. Dr Harlow Shapley, Director of Astronomy at Harvard University, criticised the space race when he arrived here by air tonight for a five-day holiday after attending an astronomer's conference in Moscow.

This is Northern Territory's answer to last week's story of pride and prejudice from Numbeena heads in New South Wales where 20 people signed a petition to exclude half-caste S. Davis and his family from a "white" suburb.

Half-castes live alongside whites in most territory towns and have been doing so for years.

Sub-standard

Their houses have often been sub-standard and many still are. But the five coloured families in a new subdivision of 200 houses at Funny Bay, a Darwin suburb, have much better homes than many white people in Darwin.

The houses were built by the federal government for its own employees at an average cost of £(A)4,000 each.

The tenants pay ten per cent of their wages in rent.

One aboriginal, Jack McGlinn, a labourer, said today: "My next door neighbour is Noam Lawson, a white man.

ATOM SUB ARRIVES

Oslo, Aug. 25. The United States atomic submarine Skate arrived here today for a two-day visit during which King Olav, Norway's "sailor King," has been invited to go aboard.

The Skate arrived from Bergen, which she left yesterday after a one-day visit at the end of a 2,400-mile trip under the Arctic ice. —Reuter.

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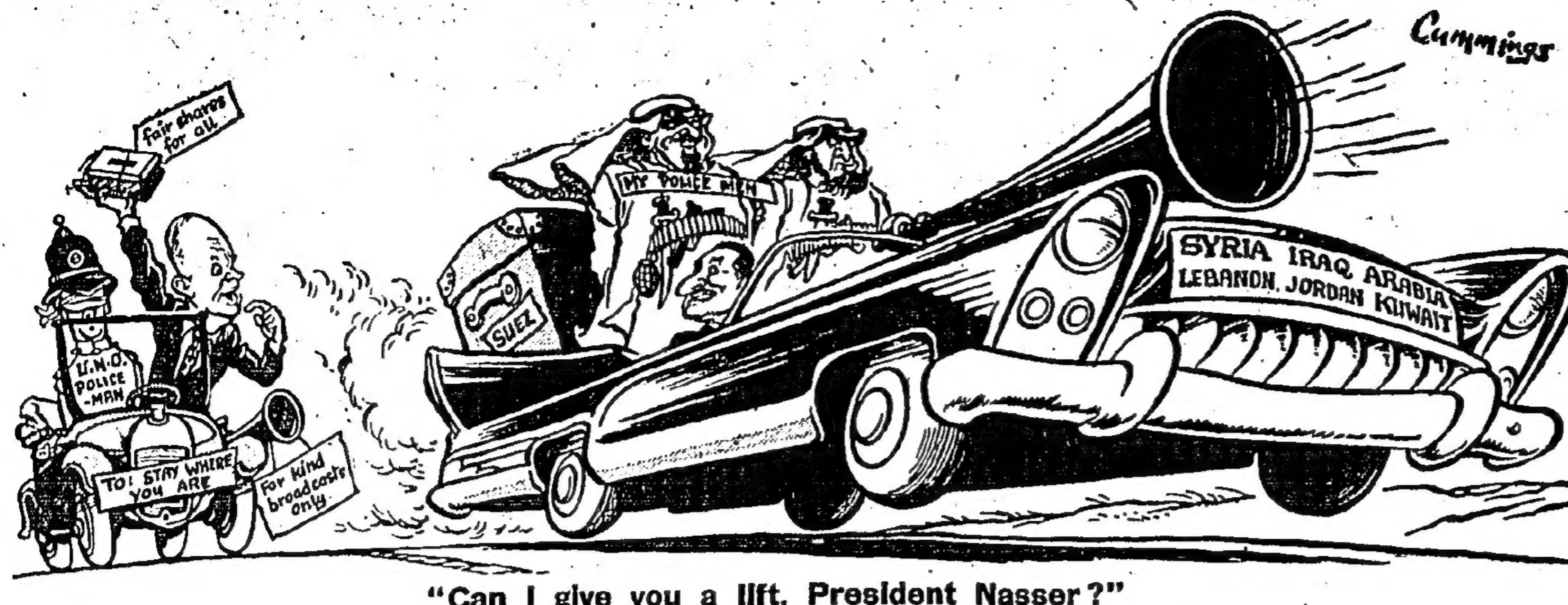
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ELIOT AND HIS WIFE VALERIE

T. S. ELIOT sat in the empty stalls of London's Criterion Theatre and waved me towards him. His welcome is easy, and his laughter only slightly nervous.

Next to him sits his young wife Valerie, formerly his secretary. They are holding hands.

I am awed, of course. This is the most eminent of living poets, holder of the Order of Merit and Nobel scholar I first met 20 years ago, with his brow so grim but surprisingly popular and his thin, unpleased smile, has changed. The

bowed but still vigorous Titan is relaxed. He seems consciously to bask in the warmth of his pretty companion.

Like Hulbert

He is watching rehearsals of his new play, "The Elder Statesman," his first for five years, the first written since his late second marriage. (His first wife, an invalid for years, died 11 years ago.)

At sight of a photographer, he pockets his horn-rims. "My wife won't let me appear in glasses," he says in that dehydrated, back-of-the-throat, punctiliously un-American voice.

"Me, I always think I look like Jack Hulbert in pictures."

The new play: "I think this is very simple." Eliot glances at his wife. "I think there should be no difficulty in understanding this?" She nods reassuringly.

"People stumble over their own feet with my plays," he says. "They imagine there must be some myth or deep meaning behind. More: they want answers to a riddle."

"Still," he said, "you have to try to learn the rules first. Like Picasso. First he had to learn

A FAMOUS man of 68 marries his 30-year-old secretary. He is a poet known for bitterness in his writing, for plays with no belief in human passion. A mellow year or so later he has ready a new drama, for this month's Edinburgh Festival. It is about love. But it has a wholly new outlook. Now the great T. S. Eliot, O.M., LL.D., D. Litt., speaks, jokes, explains.

great religious allegory." He how to draw. Then he could ex-wagged a finger. "I didn't press himself freely."

"I remember Queen Mary sitting in a box and laughing at something of George Robey's, and Robey wagged a finger at her and said: 'I don't mean what you mean...!'"

Eliot spoke with dissatisfaction of earlier plays. For each came a different harsh word. One had a too mechanical plot. Another "put the poetry on too thin a diet."

The sure voice, always sardonically hesitates. "Or a thing may even be said too clearly," it mocks. "Instead of being nicely hinted."

The new play begins with guilty unease felt by a statesman when confronted by people he wronged in his youth. The old man's daughter (Anna Massey) helps him to find peace.

But the main theme is love. And, says Eliot: "It has more

of a happy ending than my other plays."

"The Cocktail Party" had a sad aspect. The effect of the ending of "The Confidential Clerk" was also a sad one. In that, the pair might have thought they were in love, which they weren't—it has unpleasant consequences if you think you are in love, and you are not."

His new lovers early on discover their passion. Later they reach an understanding so deep that producer Martin Browne says: "It has something about it as classic as ' Romeo and Juliet.'"

From the stage comes Anna Massey's voice: "I've loved you from the beginning of the world. Before you and I were born, the love was always there. That brought us together."

Celebrating a happy man-woman love is something rare for T. S. Eliot. I waited anxiously to see if his genius will find words as impudently right as he found for loveless love, years ago:

Before the chance came for Stalin to test his power and exacting against Mao, he died.

The story of Mao Tsé-tung began six-five years ago in the Chinese province of Hunan. Mao was one of the four sons of a peasant farmer. His ruthlessness and determination were inherited from his father who let nothing stand in the way of his ambition to find comfort and security in terms of material possessions.

Mao and his brothers were overworked, underfed and beaten sadistically by their father. The old man, however, was determined that his sons should be more than mere peasants, and as soon as he could afford it he sent Mao away to get a classical Chinese education.

It was at this early stage of his life that Mao learned the important lesson that decisive individual action impresses a bully—even if it goes against his own interests—much more than humility and acquiescence. For Mao abandoned the classical education his father had chosen for him and ran away to study in a "western" school in a neighbouring district. There he interrupted his studies there to join in the fighting during the 1911 Chinese Revolution.

And, curiously, throughout all this, his bullying, ambitious father continued to support him.

The obvious moral to be drawn from this episode was not lost on Mao and he has always remembered it—particularly when Joseph Stalin tried to mould Mao as his father had tried.

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Mao—The Chubby Peasant From Hunan

JOSEPH Stalin stayed in power because he could sense a dangerous rival behind the heaviest disguise. In his own Russia the fate of such a rival was invariable—a bullet through the back of the head.

From the start Stalin stared Mao Tsé-tung, ruler of Communist China. Long before Mao came to power Stalin had him taped as a dangerous rival.

Why did he fear this chubby, effeminate—seeming little Chinese?

Because he saw in Mao for any such once-and-for-all coup. He began an "instalment plan" revolution.

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A family car that is one up on the Joneses

I AM not a man who believes in first impressions. Not since the day I once mistook the late Mr "Five per-cent" Gulbenkian for a Portuguese peasant in Lisbon.

And certainly not since the night when I asked a mouse of a little man what he did for a living and he turned out to be a Mr Frank Sinatra who wasn't a bit mouse-like—really.

If cruel experience has made me reserve my views of people, it has certainly made me hold my tongue when I test cars.

Take the Renault Fregate Grand Pavois.

A little on the staid side, I thought in the first few moments of driving. Slightly matronly in appearance, dumpy, but pleasant and, above all efficient.

I was just congratulating myself on having at least one first impression that was correct when the engine coughed, sneezed, coughed and died. Out of petrol. The deceitful Gallic face of the petrol gauge indicated that the tank was still quarter full.

A brisk walk with a petrol can in the noonday heat and my view on the Fregate had undergone a remarkable change.

It says a lot for the car, that after driving it hard, even for a long way, I was able to forget my harsh second thoughts.

People are inclined to regard foreign cars as a form of motorway anarchy, full of revolutionary ideas and blood-curdling performance.

The Fregate is different. It is one of the neatest Continental approaches to the orthodox middle-class family saloon of Britain I have ever driven. The only real difference is

that it has independent suspension front and rear. This doesn't make much difference to the ordinary driver, though my back-seat passengers all remarked that the ride was exceptionally smooth.

This Fregate has two-pedal drive. It works in conjunction with a steering column gear lever.

Many a man with an eye on his neighbours would buy the car just for this. Instead of mundane markings such as "Low," "Intermediate," and "Top," this car has redolent words like "Ville et route."

EFFECTIVE

The gear change is effective, apart from a certain amount of wooliness.

This is no vehicle for rapid acceleration from traffic jams.

The makers have quite obviously pinned their faith on happy cruising speeds and passenger comfort.

Taxis do not make the

Fregate cheap. Nevertheless,

for the owner who must have a family saloon but wants one

comfortable car.

HAPPY CRUISING...AND COMFORT

ROBERT GLENTON road-tests the Renault Fregate

At 70 miles an hour the Fregate is just as quietly street where he lives. It is a car worth thinking about.

THE FIGURES

Now for performance—

GEAR SPEEDS: Top, 82 miles an hour; 7-second, 93 miles an hour. The speedometer was 3 miles an hour fast at 60 miles an hour.

HAPPY CAR

For four people—ever more—this is a happy car. And for the driver, accustomed to austerity, it has a great many charms.

Parking lights, headlights, dipped switch, and load horn are all on the same finger-tip switch.

This is a blessing for the motorist who resents the current trend to make him flog his hands about like a theatre organist.

ACCELERATION: 0-30 miles an hour, 6.8secs.; 0-50 miles an hour, 17.7secs.

FOR THE TECHNICAL:

Engines 4 cylinder, overhead valves; gross brake horse power, 80.3 at 4,000 r.p.m. Suspension, independent, front and rear. Price £1,027 10s. Total (including tax) £1,542 12s.

GARAGE? Length, 15ft. 6in.; height, 5ft. 2½in.; width, 5ft. 8¾in.

WILL IT FIT YOUR GARAGE?

革命 in itself was not enough, he says. Communism, which he believed, would hold together the sense of nationhood that would be born of revolution.

At this stage of his career Mao showed his ability to think shrewdly and to avoid lavish irritation. The pattern for Communists revolutionaries by that

time was almost classic. All the picturing and conspiring worked towards "The Day"—the moment when through the disguise of the conspirators could take over a whole country with one mighty heave.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bad Bidding Triumphs Again

By OSWALD JACOBY

North held a good hand but his doublet of the opening one club bid was bad indeed. His partner would surely bid spades or diamonds and North could not support either of those suits. A trap pass was in order, in which case East and West would probably have worked their way into serious trouble.

South's two-diamond call was ambitious and there was nothing to commend. North's

NORTH	15		
♦A7			
♦A953			
♦A			
♦A Q10902			
WEST (D)	EAST		
♦K4	♦Q10902		
♦KQ8	♦1076		
♦K82	♦1003		
♦K753	♦J4		
SOUTH			
♦J953			
♦J42			
♦QJ9754			
♦None			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Double	1 ♦	2 ♦
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦2			

bid of two no-trump. South's bid of three diamonds was correct. There usually is one correct bid in each auction. As for North's jump to five diamonds it must be that North decided his partner held eight diamonds and did not know it.

West doubled and opened the door of trumps. Now, just to prove that right does not always triumph in a bridge game, South got away with his terrible contract. He won the ace of diamonds; discarded a heart on the ace of clubs and trumped a second club in his own hand. He noted that East dropped the jack. The Jack of diamonds was led next and West was obliging enough to let it hold. A third diamond lead cleared up the suit and West continued his nullo play by leading the king of hearts.

Now all South had to do was to win in dummy; lead the queen of clubs and discard a heart. West took his king but now dummy's three remaining clubs were good and South was able to get rid of all three of his spade losers.

CARD Sense			
Q —The bidding has been:			
North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
You, South, hold:			
4 ♦ 8 6 5	♦ A K 8 6 5	♦ K 8 6 4	
What do you do?			
A—B! Three no-trumps. A slam is unlikely, and your partner should have a stopper in each major suit.			

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three diamonds your partner has bid three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow



I've been talking to tailors, barbers and domestic manufacturers and all agree that for selling their products and their skill—"There's Nothing Like A Dame" ...that's become their theme song!

IT'S WOMEN who persuade the men to wear more and brighter colours.

IT'S WOMEN who persuade the men to get their hair cut—or leave it long.

IT'S WOMEN who have finally convinced men that to smell of a scent which is not compounded of tweed and tobacco is not effeminate.

Because of women, this is a matter of course. It's by no means a rare request these days.

"Men aren't scared of vanity. They rarely come to me for a perm, though, if they want that, they usually go to a woman's hair dresser. Blow waving is very popular, and I think most attractive. The women must think so, too, or men wouldn't have it."

"There is the delicate line—slender and slim-fitting and altogether more elegant. Anything which emphasizes the horizontal is out. Reverses are narrower, the size of flaps has been reduced, sleeves are smaller, sleeves are more slim fitting, and turn-ups are out."

HIS HAIRCUT

A Baker Street (London) barber who caters for distinguished business men, not teddy boys, said this:

"My business falls into three sections: (A) The haircut the woman has told her husband to get; (B) Then there want to give him, and (C) The haircut he wants for himself."

"I usually find that most of my customers walk out wearing hairpins. When I ask them whether they tell their wives how to HAVE THEIR hair cut, they pale at the thought and say 'I didn't, old boy.'

"MOST WOMEN LIKE THEIR MEN TO WEAR THEIR HAIR JUST THAT LITTLE BIT TOO LONG. I THINK THEY MUST LIKE A LOT TO GRAB WHEN THEY'RE IN A RAGE."

THIS STREAK

"But it is a fact that men have never been more hair conscious. I'm asked to give dark hair a grey streak or two at the temples—if the man is a company director who wants to look more than his age—and I'm asked to give greying hair a dark rinse as

"Now, they are happily using quite strongly perfumed shaving cream, after-shave lotion and talcum powder. One thing they will not do, though, and that is to buy scented unless it is included in some toilet preparation."

"But I'm sure it's the women who prompted this—if only to make talcum powder-borrowing a two-way switch!"

"If big business agrees, it must be true: 'There's nothing like a dame....'"

By SUE SMART

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

BORN today, you have a keen, alert mind. You are a winner ready to enterprising in your life and will try anything once! You have tremendous energy which must have an outlet. Considerable exertion is the normal pattern of your life. You will enjoy travelling and will probably meet the other placeholders in your town and natural leader, you will find guides come to you naturally. You are a good executive and know how to handle people. You are much interested in making money as you are in seeing an idea carried through to completion. You may need to guard against headstrong tendencies for you are used to having your own way. You are, by nature, somewhat self-centered and are susceptible to flattery. A little encouragement sets you shooting off in the direction of success. You are much too negative to criticize, which may cause your ambition to wane.

You are emotional and may need constant encouragement, an inappropriate romance. You are not, as a rule, demonstrative, except toward the one person to whom you are attached. There is no limit to the sacrifice you will make. Be sure the object of your affection is worth it!"

Among those born on this date are: Zora Gale, author; Prince Ali, King of Jordan; Victoria; Earl Derr Biggers, author; Paul Tillich, theologian, author and lecturer; Baron Tweedsmuir (John Buchan);

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the column for your particular sign. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

YESTERDAY (Aug. 26, Sept. 23)—A good friend may give you a chance to improve your present prospects. Be sure to accept the challenge.

TONIGHT (Aug. 27, Sept. 23)—Arrange well ahead for the final selection of summer holiday. End things with a bang!

CAPRICORN (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—It is a real estate deal pending, look into it with great care before committing yourself.

CARCINUS (Feb. 21-Mar. 20)—What you do today may in large degree determine your future health and happiness, so take care.

PIRATES (Feb. 20-Mar. 19)—Carry over into yesterday whatever you decide upon yesterday. Two days of action keep progress.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Good job opportunities will be offered up, but be sure to proceed with due caution to avoid disappointment later.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 19)—Tensions have been easing of late. It will be the day to relax them. Don't push too hard.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Morning hours are tricky, so why not afternoon before making any important decisions.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Your job may make exact demands but the rewards will be greater than you will believe.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—It is important that you don't quarrel with anyone today. Make concessions and keep the peace.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—

Capricorn (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—

PIRATES (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—

ARIES (Mar. 20-Apr. 19)—

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GEMINI (May 20-June 18)—

CANCER (June 19-July 17)—

LEO (July 18-Aug. 15)—

LIBRA (Sept. 16-Oct. 13)—

SCORPIO (Oct. 14-Nov. 21)—

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 29)—

Capricorn (Dec. 30-Jan. 16)—

PIRATES (Jan. 17-Feb. 24)—

ARIES (Mar. 1-Mar. 20)—

TAURUS (Apr. 2-Mar. 21)—

GEMINI (May 2-Mar. 22)—

CANCER (June 3-Mar. 23)—

LEO (July 4-Mar. 24)—

LIBRA (Sept. 5-Mar. 25)—

SCORPIO (Oct. 6-Mar. 26)—

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 7-Mar. 27)—

Capricorn (Dec. 8-Mar. 28)—

PIRATES (Jan. 9-Mar. 29)—

ARIES (Mar. 10-Mar. 30)—

TAURUS (Apr. 11-Mar. 31)—

GEMINI (May 12-Mar. 32)—

CANCER (June 13-Mar. 33)—

LEO (July 14-Mar. 34)—

LIBRA (Sept. 15-Mar. 35)—

SCORPIO (Oct. 16-Mar. 36)—

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 17-Mar. 37)—

Capricorn (Dec. 18-Mar. 38)—

PIRATES (Jan. 19-Mar. 39)—

ARIES (Mar. 20-Mar. 40)—

TAURUS (Apr. 21-Mar. 41)—

GEMINI (May 22-Mar. 42)—

CANCER (June 23-Mar. 43)—

LEO (July 24-Mar. 44)—

LIBRA (Sept. 25-Mar. 45)—

SCORPIO (Oct. 26-Mar. 46)—

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 27-Mar. 47)—

Capricorn (Dec. 28-Mar. 48)—

PIRATES (Jan. 29-Mar. 49)—

ARIES (Mar. 30-Mar. 50)—

TAURUS (Apr. 31-Mar. 51)—

GEMINI (May 31-Mar. 52)—

CANCER (June 30-Mar. 53)—

LEO (July 31-Mar. 54)—

LIBRA (Sept. 30-Mar. 55)—

SCORPIO (Oct. 31-Mar. 56)—

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 30-Mar. 57)—

Capricorn (Dec. 31-Mar. 58)—

PIRATES (Jan. 1-Mar. 59)—

ARIES (Mar. 2-Mar. 60)—

TAURUS (Apr. 3-Mar. 61)—

GEMINI (May 4-Mar. 62)—

CANCER (June 5-Mar. 63)—

LEO (July 6-Mar. 64)—

LIBRA (Sept. 7-Mar. 65)—

SCORPIO (Oct. 8-Mar. 66)—

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 9-Mar. 67)—</p

THESE ARE THE MEN WHO HAVE MADE AUSTRALIA THE WORLD'S TOP SWIMMING COUNTRY



Australian Swimmers Open HK Tour This Evening

FOUR RECORDS SET AT WORLD SHOOTING C'SHIPS

Moscow, Aug. 25.
Four world records were set today in the World Shooting Championships here.

A. Krolotin (Russia) won the small bore rapid fire pistol event with a world record score of 592 out of 600. The first five men in the event all broke the record of 587 set in Bucharest in 1955 by the Soviet marksman, V. Nasonov, V. Sorokin, and E. Cherkasov.

The Soviet Union team of four also beat the old world record in winning the team event. Their score of 2,361 was well above the old record of 2,330 set by another Soviet team in Bucharest.

World records were also matched today in the 25 double shot running deer event.

Joe Deckert of the United States who won the event with 723 points out of 250 and the next five men behind him all broke the old record of 213 set by D. Bobrman of the Soviet Union at the last World Championship in Caracas in 1954.

Illegally

The world record was also smashed by the first three countries in the team event. The Soviet Union with a total of 846 was followed by the United States with 855 and Sweden with 849. The old record was 828 set up by another Soviet team in Caracas. V. One Soviet marksman, V. A. Lininikov, shot a score of 226 in this event which looked like being a winning score for some time. Eventually, however, the jury decided that he was shooting illegally so that the score was not to be allowed. The Soviet team already had a total of four in the event.

Results

Following were the results of yesterday's events:

ARMY RIFLE - 300 METRES
Rapid fire prone, 20 shots
(10 plus 100)
Team Plaetzes

(First figure refers to hits second figure to total)

1. Soviet Union 70-723.
2. Czechoslovakia 78-675.
3. Korea 75-636.
4. Israel 73-609.
5. Sweden 72-609.
6. United States 72-575.
7. Britain 44-368.

Individual Plaetzes

1. I. Novozhilov, Soviet Union, 20-109.
2. L. Czerveny, Czechoslovakia, 20-106.
3. A. Pekhterev, Soviet Union, 20-101.
4. A. Orlov, Soviet Union, 20-100.
5. W. Frustell, Sweden, 20-178.
6. Hon Chou Ho, Korea, 20-177.

SMALL BORE RAPID FIRE PISTOL

25 Metres 60 Shots At Silhouette Team

1. Soviet Union 2301.
2. United States 2319.
3. Hungary 2317.
4. Romania 2309.
5. Finland 2203.
6. Bulgaria 2273.



PROGRAMME OF 11 EVENTS AT VICTORIA PARK SWIMMING POOL

Today is a red-letter day for local swimmers and swimming enthusiasts as the nine-man record-breaking Australian swimming team open their Hongkong tour with a full programme at the Victoria Park swimming pool starting at 6 p.m.

Individual

1. A. Kropotin, Soviet Union 592.
2. A. Zabelin, Soviet Union 592.
3. S. Petescu Rumania 588.
4. V. Nasonov, Soviet Union 589.
5. E. Cherkasov, Soviet Union 588.
6. W. McMillan, United States 587.

RUNNING DEER

(100 Metres, 25 Double Shots 50 shots).

Team

1. Soviet Union 856.
2. United States 855.
3. Sweden 849.
4. Venezuela 808.
5. Hungary 707.

Individual

1. J. Decker, United States 223.

2. R. Fleeman, Sweden 223.

3. H. Lucke, United States 219.

4. K. Johansen, Sweden 219.

5. J. Nikitin, Soviet Union 217.

6. O. Zakurenov, Soviet Union 215.—Reuter.

Already all tickets for this evening's exhibition swim have been sold out, and the newly-built Victoria Park Pool stadium will for the first time in history present the pleasing sight of a capacity turn-out.

Completing the history-making event will be the presence of the Governor, Sir Robert Black, Lady Black and their two daughters.

The visitors were originally due to arrive in Hongkong at 7.45 this morning but an U.P.I. cable stated that the team were delayed for seven hours on account of typhoon Flocde and did not leave Tokyo until 6.30 this morning.

They are due to arrive in Hongkong at 2.30 this afternoon. A programme of 11 events has been arranged for the evening. The Australians will take part in seven of them, the other four being exhibition events by local swimmers.

The following is the full programme:

Today's Programme

1. Men's 200 metres breaststroke: Australia—Terry Gathercole.

2. Women's 100 metres butterfly: Australia—Leung Shiu-ming, Ng Kit-chun, Ki Fung-ha and Au Yuen-ling.

3. Women's 100 metres butterfly stroke: Exhibition by local swimmers—Leung Shiu-ming, Ng Kit-chun, Ki Fung-ha and Au Yuen-ling.

4. Men's 400 metres individual medley: Australia—Brian Willmott Hongkong Juniors (4 X 100 m. medley relay)—Cheung Ming-han (breast); Lam Luk-kun (breast); Tong Cheung-shing (butterfly) and Fuk Shui-kok.

5. Men's 100 metres butterfly stroke: Australia—Brian Wilkinson; Hongkong—Wan Shiu-ming, Lau Kam-por, Lam Kwan-nig, Wong Kwei-chee, Ng Wing-cheung, Lau Ting-fong, Ng Key-kwong and Chan Shing-chung.

6. Diving exhibition by local divers.

7. Women's 100 metres freestyle: Exhibition by local swimmers—Au Yuen-ling, Fung Ying-hee and Ng Kit-chun.

8. Men's 200 metres backstroke: Australia—John Hayres and John Monckton; Hongkong—Lau Tai-ping and Chung Yam-fai and Sim Po-pak (100 metres each).

9. Women's 4 X 50 metres medley relay: Exhibition by local swimmers—Wan Kar-bing (breast); Ng Kit-chun (butterfly) and Fung Ying-hee (freestyle) Ki Fung-ha (back); Tsang Fung-man (breast); Leung Shiu-ming (butterfly) and Fok See-see (freestyle).

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11. Men's 4 X 200 free-style relay: Australia team of four versus Hongkong team of eight. Hongkong—Wan Shiu-ming, Lau Kam-por, Lam Kwan-nig, Wong Kwei-chee, Ng Wing-cheung, Lau Ting-fong, Ng Key-kwong and Chan Shing-chung.

F. Olafsson Voted Grand Master Of Chess

Yugoslavia, Aug. 25.
The International Chess Federation today voted the title of Grand Master to Frederic Olafsson of Iceland.

The Federation, meeting in Congress here, also named Istvan Bilek and Lajos Portis of Hungary and Evgeny Vasiukov of the Soviet Union as International Masters.

Yugoslavia, Iceland and Argentina have offered to stage the Next Candidates' tournament.

The student chess olympiad will be played in Riga or Leningrad in the Soviet Union next year. The junior chess world championship will be held in Switzerland from July 17 to August 8, and the chess olympiad in October 1960.—Reuter.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Aug. 23.
Results in tonight's football matches were:

LEAGUE ONE

Sheffield United 0 Midlothian 1
Blackpool 5 Newcastle C. 0
Aston Villa 3 Birmingham 0
West Ham 7 Wolverhampton 0

LEAGUE TWO

Sunderland 0 Midlothian 1
Chesterfield 3 Southampton 3
Colchester U. 2 Norwich C. 1
Queens Park 1 2 Runcorn 1
Rochdale 0 Plymouth Argyle 2

LEAGUE THREE

Darlington 2 Aldershot 1

Hartlepool 3 Bradford 2

Hove 2 Macclesfield 1

Portsmouth 3 Torquay U. 2

Gateshead 1 Shrewsbury 2

LEAGUE FOUR

Darlington 2 Aldershot 1

Hartlepool 3 Bradford 2

Hove 2 Macclesfield 1

Portsmouth 3 Torquay U. 2

Gateshead 1 Shrewsbury 2

GLASGOW CUP

First Round

Queen's Park 3 Partick 1

Reuter.

London, Aug. 25.

Results in tonight's Rugby league matches were:

LEAGUE ONE

London, Aug. 25.

Burnley, Cambria, Laos,

Malaya and Vietnam had been invited to the Games.

Committee members said they

found it impossible to complete

all arrangements before January.

—Reuter.

LEAGUE TWO

Bangkok, Aug. 25.

The Thai Olympic Committee

announced today that it had been

forced temporarily to postpone

the Southeast Asian Games which

originally had been scheduled to

be held in Bangkok next

January.

Burma, Cambodia, Laos,

Malaya and Vietnam had been

invited to the Games.

Committee members said they

found it impossible to complete

all arrangements before January.

—Reuter.

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MY FIVE CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR

England's Captain Heads The List

They Fly Through The Air...



An amazingly acrobatic incident during the football match between the Greek football teams AEK and APPOLLON — at the Athens stadium recently—which ended in a 3-3 draw. — Keystone Photo.

Hongkong Tipped To Win Malayan Soccer Tourney

Singapore, Aug. 26. The Straits Times today picked Hongkong to win Malaya's freedom anniversary soccer tournament, to be played in Kuala Lumpur from August 30 to September 4.

Other countries taking part in the tournament are South Vietnam, Singapore and Indonesia.

The Hongkong team will be one of the crack Kowloon Bus Company side now touring Malaya, plus four other Hongkong stars flown down to support them.

The reinforcements are insiders—forward Yiu Cheuk-yin and Lo Kwok-tai, centre-half or full-back Lee Ping-chiu and right-half Chan Fal-hung.

Nearly all the Hongkong players were members of the Formosan side that won the Asian games soccer tournament in Tokyo in May.

"The clash between Hongkong and Indonesia (Asian Games bronze medallists) will be the highlight of the tournament, and should also decide the championship," the Straits Times said.—China Mail Special.

By NORMAN YARDLEY

(Former England and Yorkshire captain.)

My selection of "five cricketers of the year" will probably not coincide with anybody else's; but as I've good reason for every pick I've made I don't intend to lose any sleep over differences.

My big five are: PETER MAY, COLIN INGLEBY-MACKENZIE, WILLIE WATSON, GODFREY EVANS and FREDDIE TRUEMAN. I name them because all five have contributed so much to this wet and weary season.

PETER MAY heads the list because of the new standard of batmanship he has set up. For three years Peter has been very close to batting greatness. This season I believe he has achieved it.

The World's Best

I now rate him as the best batsman in the world, and untrue him in my memory with the best of my time—Wally Hammond and Len Hutton.

I say he has stepped into that grade only this season, because it has been only during the last few months that I have seen him develop into the completely commanding batsman. Before, he was the controlled perfectionist. The shot which kept all along the ground was his aim all through an innings. But now he is away beyond that limit.

He now hits the ball so well and sees it so clearly that the open space beyond the field—sight screens—are his hunting grounds too.

I would say that Peter May has hit more sixes this season than ever before in his career. Whenever we see him bat these days we see one of the greats of all time.

COLIN INGLEBY-MACKENZIE comes into my honours list for the verve with which he bats, for the splendid cricket and run in the champion-

ship his policy and leadership has provided.

Hard Hitter

A former captain of Eton, Colin does not pretend to be a great or a classic batsman. But he has a wonderful eye and tremendous arm strength, and when he gets going you don't see the ball hit harder.

Already he has hit two of the fastest hundreds of the season and the one he cracked in 91 minutes still looks like winning that £100 prize.

There is an amusing story behind that 91-minute hundred. It was hit after a lively party Colins attended—a party which kept him out of bed the whole of the night! As a matter of fact he was sleeping in the dressing room when his turn came to bat that memorable day.

Wiped His Eyes

A colleague gave him a shake,

he wiped his eyes, strolled out, took guard and promptly smacked the first ball for four

so fast past mid-wicket that everybody seemed to sense

that something unusual must happen.

Within 61 minutes

Colin had his hundred! He doesn't recommend a night without sleep as the best training for batting, but he does say that he has never seen the ball look bigger than it did on that occasion.

But it is not Colin's hundreds that win him a place in my five; it is his policy for Hampshire. Right at the beginning of the season he made it clear to his committee and the players that he didn't care a hoot about winning or losing matches. What he wanted was to see the ball hit and good cricket played for the people who paid to watch.

So his men have been given their heads. Hampshire have been at the top for the longest time in their history and the crowds have enjoyed magnificent cricket. We need more Colin Ingleby-Mackenzies in the game.

Thought He Was Mad

WILLIE WATSON joins our distinguished gallery for the splendid work he has done for lowly Leicestershire. When he left Yorkshire to take over the captaincy of his new club many people thought he was mad. Leicestershire were right at the bottom of the table and seemed so limited in material that nothing could lift them

W. W. Within 61 minutes Colin had his hundred! He doesn't recommend a night without sleep as the best training for batting, but he does say that he has never seen the ball look bigger than it did on that occasion.

A batsman as finely drawn

as Willie can't give his best in the wrong atmosphere. In the tension of the Yorkshire camp last year he was almost driven out of the game. Now, in new and happy surroundings, he is a greater player than ever.

Well played, Willie! Maybe folk will come round to the view that Yorkshire might be right in the drastic efforts to get their house in order. Yorkshiremen all admire the job you are doing with the Leicestershire lads—and we all wish you well in Australia!

Fantastic Character

GODFREY EVANS must come into the top five of the year because this very wicket keeper sets up a world record as the first man ever to appear in 89 Test matches. It is a fantastic performance by a fantastic character who was only 38 on Monday.

Without a doubt, Godfrey is the greatest wicket-keeper I have ever seen, and must be about the greatest of all time. I have played with him and against him many times and have never failed to marvel at the incredible vitality he maintains throughout the toughest or hottest day.

Added to that inborn genius for wicket-keeping which must be there in any specialist of his stature, I would say that Godfrey's greatest asset has been his tremendous physical strength and fitness.

It was a loss up, you will remember, whether he became a pro cricketer or pro boxer; he did, in fact, win six out of seven pro fights by the shortest possible method! So he has always moved well and fast!

I hope he keeps on to complete his century of Test match appearances. He has been a vital factor in England's run at the top of world cricket.

Most Improved

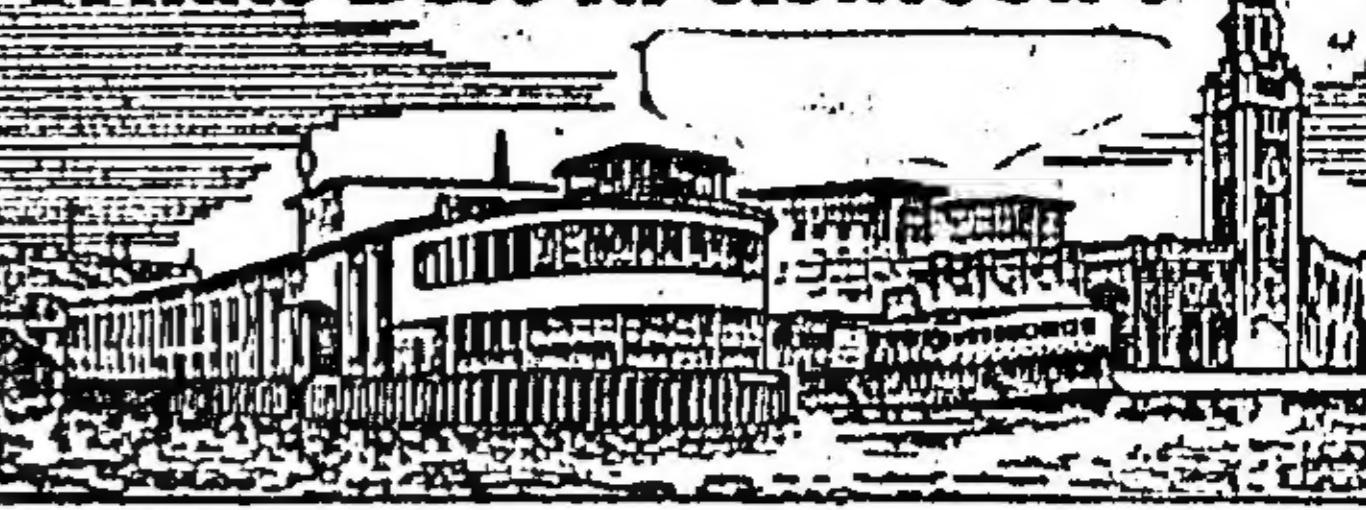
FREDDIE TRUEMAN comes into my five because I believe he is one of the most improved bowlers in the country. Maybe they're a bit of a Yorkshire prejudice in it, too; but honestly, Freddie is now a really good fast bowler.

He still has great strength and physical endurance; but he also has complete control of that fine action of his. He is now almost as accurate as Brian Statham, yet he can move the ball about a great deal more.

A lot of people tell me that Australian wickets will have given him the early season he needed to build up the energy required. So far he has only bowled about 600 overs—against a normal of around 1,000. Look out

And it could be that Godfrey's wet summer will have given him the early season he needed to build up the energy required. So far he has only bowled about 600 overs—against a normal of around 1,000. Look out

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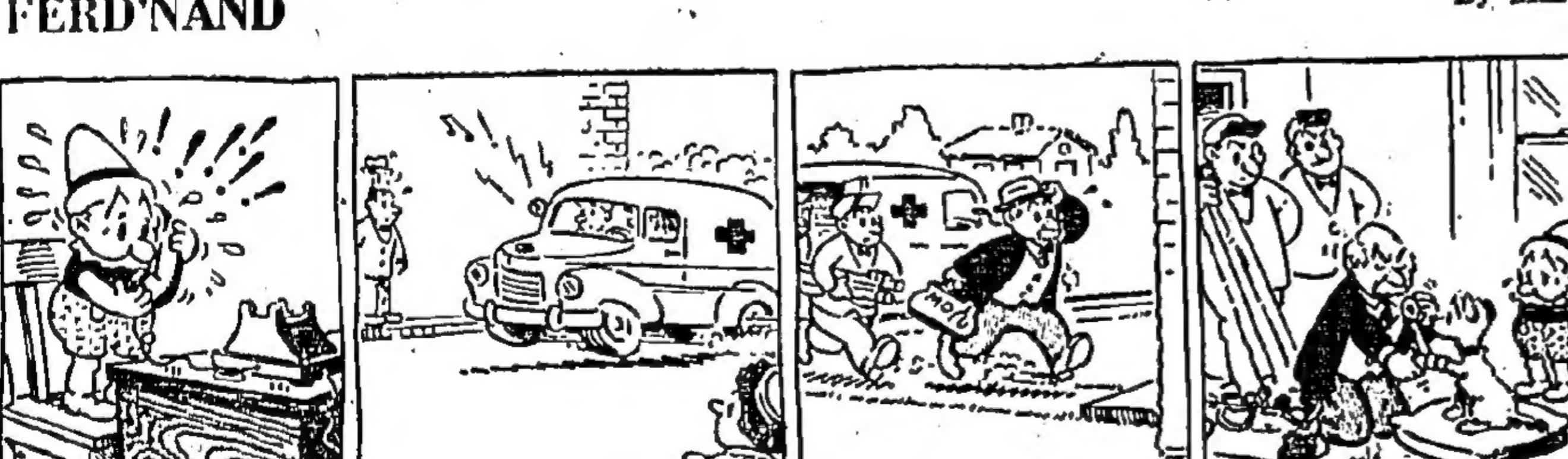
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nations, in a rare example of
unity, won United Nations
General Assembly approval of
their resolution calling for
mutual respect, non-aggression
and no-interference in the
turbulent area.

This was expected to lead to
withdrawal of American and
British troops from Lebanon and
Jordan. U.N. Secretary-General
Dag Hammarskjold was given
primary responsibility for carrying
out its terms. He planned to
leave on Monday for Jordan. The
resolution dispensed rival U.S.-
Russian proposals.

THE cost of living hit another
all-time high in July. It
was 0.2 per cent and meant that

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DR STRABISMUS (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht has invented an electric spoon which raises mouthfuls of pudding to the mouth. When the spoon is plugged in, a tiny switch operates it like a bulldozer, into the mass of pudding. A lever on the back of the spoon controls its movements, and a button on the plate releases it with its precious cargo. At the touch of a second lever the spoon elongates, and is raised, by a miniature crane on the plate, to the expectant mouth.

Nantwich sailor goes bald

SCHOOL authorities in Suffolk

have discovered that the feet of Ipswich children under 14 are "billingly longer than they used to be. This is thought to be due to the increased length of their feet, which as they tend to grow longer, grow longer. An inquiry in Leighton Buzzard would probably reveal the opposite tendency, due to the decreased length of shorter feet.

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GOODWILL

News Outlook

United Press International correspondents around the world look ahead at the news that will make headlines.

By HARRY WILSON SHARPE

Washington, Aug. 25. This was a week of big news, some good, some bad:

It opened up prospects of an end to contamination of the atmosphere with deadly atomic radiation. It involved grave racial issues; possible early peace in the Middle East; the triumphs and omissions of the 1958 congress; more inflation; and troubles in the House of Labour.

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PRESIDENT Eisenhower scored internationally with a conditional pledge to halt U.S. nuclear weapons tests for a year starting Oct. 31, as a prelude to world arms control. His conditions were that Russia must agree to negotiate the test ban, and leading to "more substantial negotiations" covering general disarmament. Britain joined in the offer.

This was welcome news to nations faced by fear that continued pollution of the air will one day lead to decimation of the human race.

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The Democratic-controlled Congress spent its closing hours crystallising issues for the election campaign. They included Recession vs Inflation; Labour Union reforms which failed to pass; Eisenhower's Middle East policy; free farming policies; housing and slum-clearances; which died in the house, and a general tax cut that didn't materialise.

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Then the mighty hit became an epic, and grew in the telling.

King Alfred, the unreliable cake-watcher, for there he stands in stone, gazing with disapproval at the petrel-beating traffic which thunders past his statue.

And as if all that were not enough, a wretched hawker lurches with a box of sun-glasses he had hoped to sell to the spectators.

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SPEAKER Sam Rayburn and Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson termed the two-year session "most fruitful". Republican leaders agreed some extent but made clear they will hold the Democrats responsible for inflationary and no-tax cut that didn't materialise.

Similar trouble was brewing in Virginia where schools will operate under a new "pupil placement" law.

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The Democrats made it equally clear they will throw these issues back in the GOP's teeth, along with "corruption" within the administration.

Among measures on which the two parties agreed almost unanimously was a 7 per cent increase in social security payments, plus tax hikes to finance them, effective Jan. 1. More than 11 million Americans will benefit.

Eisenhower won major victories among others on farm, foreign aid, defence re-organisation and foreign trade programmes. His most crushing defeat was on Labour reforms. This was also a disappointment to President George Meany, of the AFL-NIO, whose executive council met in Pennsylvania and pressed a house-cleaning of its own.—U.P.I.

On the other side of the road, the cafes are jammed to the doors with steaming vacationers who swallow quite unnecessary dishes of palace and chips, thereby finding refuge from the rain at the expense of their bulging waist-lines.

Everywhere, all over the land, is heard the voice of the semi-side-kidney, propelling rain and bankruptcy. It is no joke; thousands of prospective tenants have evicted their bookings for forfeited their deposits. Thousands more have left their lodgings before their term of tenure ended, preferring the towns to the misery of sitting silent, watching the rain from the windows of their holiday lodgings.

Hampshire

And how have I fare? Well, a friend in Hongkong, a fellow Londoner, shocked by my remarks about London gloom, but nevertheless sympathetic, placed his court house at my disposal there down in Hampshire. I have weathered the storm, and with piles of books, I have watched the great trees sway in the wind. It's quiet down there, and sometimes I wish this pastoral life could continue forever. Like Saint Francis, I have made friends with the birds, and every meal they have flown in for such fragments of bread and cake we laid aside for them.

And into the Cathedral. In these days, when men suffer terribly from lack of faith, and pay an enormous price for the faint not to believe, it is good to visit an ancient Cathedral to see what free and accepted masons could do for the glory of God.

A fair day's work for a fair day's pay. No tricky clauses, no agitations; the bargains were struck and the work went on. And

"Who can faint while such a river

Ever flows their thirst to assuage?

Grace, which like the Lord the Giver

Never falls from age to age?"

Never fails

But so is discontent. Life

seems secure but joyless. Every-

one seems to long for something

they know not what.

I do not know, I cannot say,

for my own knowledge is so

limited. I cannot write as

learned ones and skilled

economists can write, and such

philosophy I read, I understand

only that which strives for the

ultimate and settles for the

penultimate. At any rate it

was getting dark, and we had

to walk through the gloom as the evening sun struck through the half-stained windows, they chanted:

"O praise the Lord, for it is a

good thing to sing praises unto

our God; ya a joyful and pleasant

thing it is to be thankful."

But the Trappists drew the

line at this.

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DURING 13 attempted rob-

buries at his Oakland

California liquor store in the

last five years, 74-year-old Edwin P. Sorenson shot two

attackers to death and blud-

shed a third with his baseball

bat.

But the 14th intruder was

quicker on the draw last night.

He shot Sorenson dead.

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A FILM studio fireman,

booked by Hollywood police

on suspicion of theft, is said to

have: drunk Lulu Turner's

liquor, cooked with James

Fagney's saucepan, and slept

on the sheets of Marjorie Main,

PRIVATE Charles Ward, a 10-

year-old National Guard

soldier, broke out of a stockade

at G.I.U.O., Hongkong, which

is generally believed to be

an unauthorised prison.

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SHEAFFER'S

"ADMIRAL SNORKEL" PEN

HK Actor Is Britain's New Screen Discovery

By A China Mail Reporter



Paul Massie in a scene from the film "Orders to Kill," which will be coming to Hongkong soon. Also in the film are Eddie Albert, Lillian Gish and James Robertson Justice. —20th-Century Fox Photo.

OFFICE BOY GETS PRISON FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

A 49-year-old office boy, who embezzled \$801 from the Chai Wan Kai-fong Advancement Association, appeared before Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant Wan Yat-wo, who pleaded guilty to three charges of embezzlement, was sentenced to three months in prison.

Sub-inspector R. M. Ma, prosecuting, stated that the defendant was employed by the Chai Wan Kai-fong Advancement Association as an office boy at the monthly wage of \$70. His job was to collect monies from the members of the Association.

New Members

In August this year, three new committee members of the Association were elected. Ng Chi, a 31-year-old now committee member, when checking the account of the outgoing Association, discovered that the defendant had embezzled a total of \$800 of the members' fee for his own usage.

Defendant told the Court this morning that when he first worked for the Association, his wage was \$50 monthly. His wage was raised to \$70 in the year 1955.

He said he was willing to mortgage his own hut in Chai Wan and return the money to the Chai Wan Kai-fong Advancement Association. Defendant further asked for a leniency, he said he had a family of eight to support.

BROADCAST ON SWIMMERS

To mark the visit of the Australian Swimming Team which included many world record holders, Radio Hongkong will be broadcasting descriptions, interviews and commentaries from the Victoria Park Swimming Pool where the team will be taking part in a two days Swimming Carnival this evening.

The broadcast will start at quarter past seven this evening and during the half an hour programme, it is hoped to introduce several members of the team and at least one of the team coaches.

Staircase Robbery

A Chinese woman had her wrist watch and purse snatched by a man on the staircase of No. 69-70, Johnston Road, at about 10 p.m. yesterday. A man has been detained following Police enquiries into the case.

Camera Stolen

A camera was stolen from a private car parked in Gascoigne Road during the lunch-hour yesterday.

Former HK Resident Dies In France

News has been received of the death at Wingen Sur Moder, France, on August 13, of Mrs Queenie Wellington, wife of Dr A. R. Wellington, for many years Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in Hongkong before the War.

Mrs Wellington died of heart failure.

Dr and Mrs Wellington arrived in Hongkong in February 1929, when Dr Wellington assumed the Post of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. He remained in Hongkong until 1937 when he retired at the age of 60. During his service here, he was a member of the Legislative Council.

In 1934, he was awarded the C.M.G.

Before coming to Hongkong, Dr Wellington had served in the medical departments in Sarawak, Malaya and Singapore, and was Acting Principal Medical Officer at the Federation of Malay States in 1928.

MOLESTED COURTING COUPLES

Wong Chuk-ten, 30, who molested courting couples on a hillside in Homantin, was sentenced to 21 months in gaol by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charges of larceny from person and impersonating a police officer.

Police said that on August 24, complainants Wong Ngan and Szeto Keung, were courting at a hillside in Homantin when suddenly defendant touched Szeto's shoulder and said: "I am a police officer."

The girl, Wong Ngan, asked defendant for identification. Defendant then changed his tone and said that he was a police informer. He then suddenly snatched away the wrist watch from Szeto Keung's watch and ran away. He was later arrested after a chase.

Defendant had seven previous convictions, the Police stated in Court.

New Member

Mr R. A. Edwards, F. H. A. Secretary of the Kowloon Hospital, has been elected a member of the Royal Society of Health. It was learned this morning.

Mr Edwards has been in the Medical Department of the Hongkong Government for nearly 21 years and is also a high ranking officer in the St John Ambulance Brigade, in which he is Superintendent, Mainland Area.

The play was produced by Miss Janet Tomlin, who immediately on hearing his efforts, cast him in the play, and has never regretted the decision.

The young officer was 2/Lieut. Arthur Massey.

Massey, born in St. Catharine's, Ontario, went to Britain after winning a drama scholarship. In London he began to take small parts in plays. It was then that the British Government stepped in and drafted him into the Royal Artillery.

The last year of his army service was carried out in Hongkong with 173 Locating Battery, at Lyman Barracks.

In Hongkong, Massey's drama

was limited by his Canadian accent, because the Stage Club produced mostly British plays, but "Dial M for Murder" proved to be "just right" for him.

This play turned out to be an overwhelming success, with Cynthia Nixon, another professional dramatist, and Noel de Gungard.

Only Appearance

It was Massey's only stage appearance in the Colony, although he did take part in a speech recital at the British Council Library, and helped the Stage Club out with a number of plays broadcast over Radio Hongkong.

This morning Miss Tomlin said of Massey: "He was a very talented young man, and should go far. But he is still very young. He certainly knew his stuff from A to Z."

When Massey left the Colony, and was demobbed in 1956, he went back to the stage in London's West End, changing his name to Paul Massie. His first big part came in the controversial play by Tennessee Williams, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." The first performance of this play was received with rather mixed feelings by the critics.

One wrote: "Paul Massie is cloying and absurdly unprepared for a searching test like Brick." This scathing comment was offset by: "The performance of Paul Massie is a source of pleasure . . . catches the attention and exerts the admiration of the whole house."

Massie played one of the leading parts in the play, that of the crippled son who drinks his troubles away because he is afraid to face himself in an emotion which once seemed noble, but which now fills him with shame.

Talent Scout

The strivings young actor was seen by a talent scout of British Lion Films. Soon after he was offered a part in their film in the face of stiff competition from other well known British and American actors.

In this film, "Orders to Kill," he plays a young American who is brought to Britain to be later sent to war-time Paris with orders to kill a man. Members of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Corps (F.A.N.Y.) are informed of this and their job is to see that everything for his journey is ready, and all the smallest details taken care of.

The British Lion film will be released in Hongkong by 20th Century Fox in the near future.

Also starring in the film are Eddie Albert, Lillian Gish, and James Robertson Justice.

WRONG WORD

In yesterday's "Comment of the Day," the following sentence appeared:

"The w'e've has rendered the Security Council unworkable . . . The word 'w'e've' should have been 'veto'."

PROTEST MEETING ON SEALING



About 1,000 people, including the relatives and friends of the Chung Hwa Middle School's teachers and students gathered this morning at the school basketball court in a meeting of protest after the school's main building had been sealed off by the Police. Picture shows the people listening to someone making a speech over the public address system. — (China Mail Photo).

From the Files

25 years AGO

THE robot-scientist came to Hongkong this morning. Secured to the floor of the President Garfield, this unpretentious looking instrument is taking recordings on the most penetrating ray known to science—the cosmic ray—measuring its quantities in all parts of the world.

With an exterior resemblance to a large bomb, this instrument may revolutionise science, for up to the present the cosmic ray is practically an unknown quantity, although since it was discovered some five years ago, it has proved to be 1,000 times more powerful than any existing ray.

Two graduates from Yale University, Mr Charles E. Bedaux, and Mr Henry W. North, are accompanying the instrument on its world tour, and will take scientific data.

The instrument automatically records on a film, the variance of these mysterious rays which are bombarding the earth from outer-space.

The detector was installed on board the vessel by Dr Robert J. Millikan of the California Institute of Technology.

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K WOK Chun-hung's 100-yards breast stroke record of 73½ seconds, established at the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association's Championships has been officially recognised by the Association, and was confirmed at the Council meeting of the Association held last Wednesday.

Kwok, who is a member of the South China Athletic Association, is attempting to break the British National record for the 200 yards breast stroke at the Association's Championships at the Y.M.C.A. pool tonight.

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Gold quotations reached a new record on the London Stock Exchange yesterday when the price soared to 130/8½ per ounce the highest price in history.

The previous all-time record was set in November, 1932, when the price was 130/- 8d.

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THE return of the Sikorsky flying boat to Hongkong from Manila yesterday, marked the completion of another stage in the projected establishment of a Shanghai-Hongkong-Manila air route.

At 1.15 p.m., the machine came to rest in the water in front of the Kai Tak aerodrome and the aviators, Messrs Bixby, Grooch and Ehmer, came ashore at once.

Mr Bixby said the flight was an experimental one, and as such had been a complete success. The trip had been uneventful, except that the plane had dropped Manila newspapers on the deck of the S.S. City of Elwood.

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Tried To Help His Friend, Appears Before Court

A 17-year-old youth who impersonated a police officer in an attempt to help his friend, had no conviction recorded against him when the Magistrate exercised his discretion and dismissed him, because the youth hopes to travel to America under the Refugee Act.

The defendant, David Yang Chao-ling, pleaded guilty to impersonation of a police officer before Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court this morning, and the Magistrate, after listening to a plea in mitigation by defendant's solicitor, decided instead to place the mother on a two-year \$500 bond.

Det Sub Insp R. A. Lee, told the magistrate that the defendant frequently went to Ruby's Restaurant in Champagne Court, Kowloon. There he became acquainted with one of the waiters, Tsang Choi, the acquaintance growing into a strong friendship.

Transfer

Early this month the waiter was being planned to prevent flooding and he replied that "the adequate drainage system has been designed" to take care of heavy rainfall.

Asked if there was any danger of seepage of seawater into the subway where it is lower than the level of the harbour, he said that this has been allowed for in the planning and design of the new subway.

Replies to Correspondents.—

The letter on "Lev's Word For It" was forwarded to Mr R. W. Thompson.

Houses Said To Be Death Traps

Two houses described as being dilapidated and a death trap in case of fire were recommended for exemption by a Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

Talent Scout

The Tribunal comprising Mr Derek Cous (President), with Mr Donald Black and Mr Chau Kwan-nin heard an application concerning 57 and 59 Woo Sung Street, Kowloon.

It is planned to replace the existing houses with two modern six-storeyed blocks, costing \$100,000, they will take eight months to complete.

50 YEARS OLD

Mr Boon Sui-cheung, architect, told the Tribunal that the present buildings were well over 50 years old, with no modern cantilever and that the wooden staircase would constitute a death trap in the event of fire.

Mr Y. H. Chan of Lau, Chan and Ko represented the applicant.

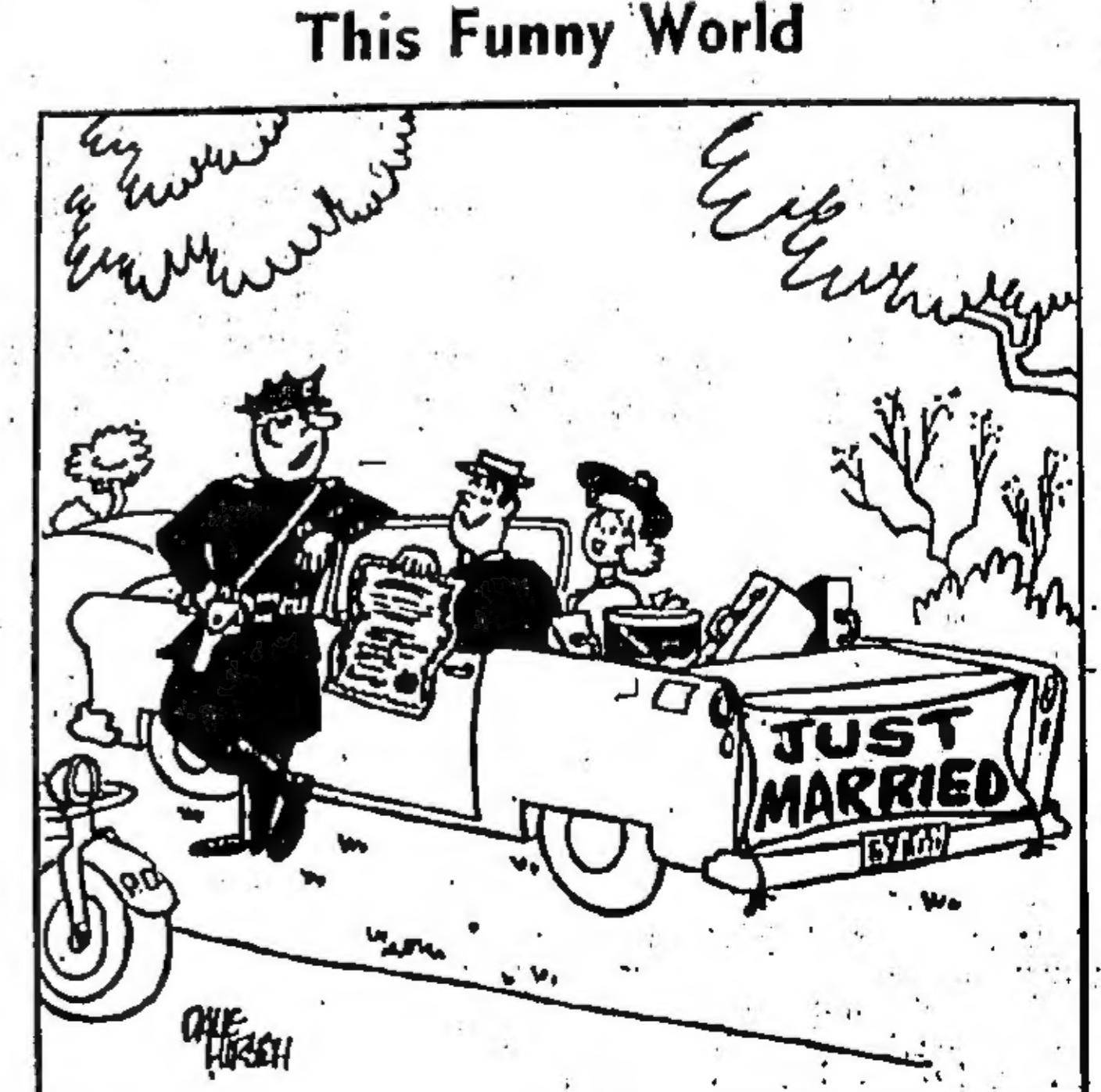
Opposing tenants were represented by Mr Richard Winkler, instructed by Hastings and Co., and Mr P. Wong of Peter C. Wong and Co.

Many opponents agreed on compensation terms out of court, on basis of \$500 for a bed-spare and \$1,000 a cubic.

The proprietor of the Kwong Lee firm, a soda fountain on the ground floor of both houses, was awarded \$41,000 compensation by the Tribunal.

Depression

At 9 a.m. the tropical depression was centred within 60 miles of 102 degrees north, 114.8 degrees east and was probably stationary. Information was scanty near centre.



"That's not the one I meant."

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